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Suzanne LABIN

Mail address in Washington:

c/o French Embassy  
35, Belmont Road.

Paris, November 26, 1959

*Mr Allen Dulles*

Dear Sir:

This letter is to request kindly from you the honour of an interview.

I am a French political writer and journalist. You may find details of my activities in the attached notice.

I shall visit the United States in December and January on a Journalist Fellowship to inquire specially about the inner fabric of the American political life. As you are one of its outstanding figures, I would like very much to be able to have a talk with you. I have followed your works with great interest, and plan to dedicate to your views a place in the writings which shall come out of my trip.

I would also take the opportunity to bring to your attention important developments which are taking place in Europe in order to face the "Political War" or "War of Brains" of the Soviets, a decisive field entirely neglected until now by the Free world.

I shall be in Washington from November 30, to December 5, and in New York (at the Hotel Roosevelt) from December 5 to December 12, then back for 4 days in Washington.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

*Suzanne Labin*  
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Books published:

- 1 - Stalin's Russia-1950 - translated in 7 languages
- 2 - The Secret of Democracy-1954 - translated in 4 languages
- 3 - Freedom for Freedom Killers?-1957 - Won the Freedom Prize
- 4 - The Human Condition in Communist China-1959 -transl.in 3 languages

All these books rose wide debates in extended circles, at the broadcast and in the press.

Papers and Lectures:

- Very numerous pieces in newspapers and magazines, mainly of French language, but also thro ghout the world.
- Numerous lectures in France, in Argentine, Japan, Morocco, Vietnam, India, etc.

Main political actions in the last two years:

- Has been the maker of article 4 of the new French Constitution (obliging all parties to be democratic). My book N° 3 contains the project of a Civic Code which inspired this article 4.
- Has been Reporter on the Communist political war at the Atlantic Congress of June 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

He will send up a little memo about her and certainly sees no objection to your meeting with her if you so desire. If you wish to have someone from the Division present, Eric would suggest that [ ] would be very suitable. I also mentioned this to Stan Grogan and he sees no reason why you should not see Mlle. Labin.

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*Will see her.*

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